



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Permit Renewal Proposed for Evergreen Environmental Services Carson, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 26 through May 11, 2009

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? We invite you to review and comment on a new full non- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste facility permit proposed for Evergreen Environmental Services (EES) - Carson located at 16604 South San Pedro Street in Carson. The facility currently receives, stores, treats, and transfers hazardous waste, such as used oil, oily wastewater and antifreeze.

The new Hazardous Waste Facility permit, if approved, will allow the facility to treat used oil and to certify the treated used oil as "recycled oil" in accordance with Section 25250.1, California Health and Safety Code, in addition to the activities listed below. EES is not allowed to treat used oil under its current Standardized Permit.

Under the current Permit, the following activities are currently being conducted: (1) storing and transferring hazardous used oil, oily wastewater, and anti-freeze in existing storage tanks; (2) storing solid waste contaminated with oil in drums in a 10 foot by 48 foot storage area; and (3) storing liquid waste in drums in an area in the truck loading/unloading area.

WHAT IS DTSC'S ROLE? DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A Permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION - DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of Evergreen Environmental Services as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption which states that the continued operations of the Hazardous Waste Facility would not pose any negative impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review only, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

WHY THIS NOTICE? The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Draft Permit and to provide comments to DTSC, within forty-five (45) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft Permit may be submitted in writing to Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, or by e-mail to Awong@dtsc.ca.gov. All comments must be submitted or postmarked by May 11, 2009.

On **April 30, 2009** a **public meeting/hearing** for the Evergreen Environmental Services Facility will be held at **6:00 pm at Ambler Avenue Elementary School at 319 E. Sherman Drive, Carson, CA 90746**. The public hearing will follow immediately after the question and answer period of the public meeting.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the Draft Permit and CEQA Notice of Exemption is available for review in the Information Repositories located at Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 17906 South Avalon Boulevard, Carson, California 90746, and at the Department of Toxic Substances Control, Berkeley Regional Records Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710. Information is also available online at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3946 or by e-mail to Awong@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Mr. Marcus Simpson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-6683 or by e-mail to Msimpson@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or by e-mail to Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.